IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 14, line 13 through page 15, line 3, please replace with the following amended paragraph:

According to the structure described above, when the coin C is dropped into the coin receiving inlet 3, the inlet sensor 4 detects the coin C, and in accordance with the detected signal, the inlet belt 5, the inlet roller 6, the carrying belt 7, and the carrying ~~belt 63~~ mechanism 8 are driven. Then, the coin C received by the coin received inlet 3 is separated and carried one by one between the inlet belt 5 and the inlet roller 6. Then, the carrying direction of the coin C on the carrying belt 7 is bent at an approximate right angle, and the coin C is transferred from the carrying belt 7 to the carrying ~~belt 63~~ mechanism 8, and is sorted out by denominations at the coin sorter 11. The coin C is dropped into one of the sorting holes 10 by the denomination, and held in one of the coin holders 14a through 14f by the denomination. Then, the number of coins C dropped into the sorting holes 10 is counted by the counting sensor 12.